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The reply filed on 1/8/2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following matter(s):

The Information Disclosure Statement of January 6, 2001 makes reference to a counterpart foreign application which has been examined. However, the present application makes no claims for priority to counterpart foreign applications or describes related foreign applications.

If counterpart foreign applications do exist, applicant is requested to provide information regarding these applications, since applicant might be entitled to a claim of priority.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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